

House Resolution No. 1562

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone achievements in the lives and careers of Show-Me State senior citizens who have developed and maintained exceptional reputations as experienced and dedicated workers; and

Whereas, Michael Pearson of Kansas City, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an employee at Newhouse, Incorporated, a 92-bed domestic violence residential shelter and treatment center; and

Whereas, known for his sense of humor and willingness to work hard, Michael Pearson is the Kansas City and Vicinity Regional Finalist in the Missouri Senior Employment Coordinating Committee (MSECC) and Experience Works "Missouri Older Worker Contest"; and

Whereas, still working forty hours per week at the age of eighty-one, Michael Pearson does whatever is needed to ensure that the residents of Newhouse have a facility which is as safe and stable as is possible through his loving labors as Facilities Coordinator; and

Whereas, in addition to his official duties, Michael Pearson continually learns new skills by observing and assisting whenever an outside contractor is called in to fix things that are broken; and

Whereas, Michael Pearson will have the opportunity to meet with state legislators on Wednesday, May 5 and Thursday, May 6, 2004, during his official visit to the state Capitol as part of Missouri Older Worker recognition festivities; and

Whereas, Michael Pearson was selected as a Regional Finalist by a local committee as one of 84 nominees statewide and is fully eligible for additional honors and accolades if chosen as the state finalist by the Missouri Senior Employment Coordinating Committee:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Michael Pearson as one of eleven Regional Finalists in the Fourteenth Annual Missouri Older Worker contest in 2004 and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations at this distinct honor and our best wishes for continued personal and career success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to recognize Missouri Older Worker Regional Finalist Michael Pearson of Kansas City.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1562, adopted April 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker